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SUBJECT: EXTRADITION - KONRAD DINTER

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM DINTER REFERRING TO HIS EXTRADITION FROM US TO FRG IN FALL 1974 AND RECENT TRIAL AT WHICH HE WAS FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED FOR TWO CHARGES FOR WHICH HE SAYS HE WAS EXTRADITED AND ALLEGING THAT ADDITIONALLY HE WAS SENTENCED FOR THE LONGEST PRISON TERM FOR A CHARGE (NOT SPECIFIED BY HIM) FOR WHICH HIS EXTRADITION WAS NOT GRANTED. HE INDICATES THAT HIS APPEAL FROM 30-MONTH PRISON SENTENCE IS LIKELY TO TAKE AS LONG AS THAT SENTENCE ITSELF AND THUS SEEKS TO HAVE USG REQUEST FRG GOVERNMENT URGE HIS RELEASE UNTIL FRG APPELLATE COURT MAKES DETERMINATION WITH RESPECT TO HIS ALLEGATION, CLAIMING THAT FRG AUTHORITIES ARE GUILTY OF VIOLATION OF US-GERMAN EXTRADITION TREATY.

2. EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED FONOFF TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON CHARGES FOR WHICH DINTER WAS FOUND GUILTY AND ON WHICH SENTENCE WAS BASED. HOWEVER, EMBASSY IS UNAWARE OF CHARGES FOR WHICH HIS EXTRADITION WAS APPROVED BY USG.

3. AS DINTER'S LETTER ATTACHES SEVERAL LETTERS FROM US COLLEAGUES SYMPATHETIC TO HIS EFFORTS TO RESIST EXTRADITION, WHO MIGHT SEEK TO EXPLOIT ANY INTERIM EMBASSY REPLY STATING THAT HIS ALLEGATIONS BEING

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LOOKED INTO, EMBASSY PROPOSES TO DELAY INTERIM ACKNOW-

LEDGEMENT FOR TIME BEING. HOWEVER, INFORMATION TO EMBASSY ON PRECISE GERMAN CHARGES FOR WHICH EXTRADITION WAS GRANTED COULD PERMIT INTERIM DETERMINATION WHETHER DINTER'S ALLEGATIONS APPEAR TO HAVE ANY MERIT. UPON RECEIPT OF REQUESTED INFORMATION FROM FONOFF EMBASSY WILL, OF COURSE, REPORT SAME TO DEPARTMENT FOR FINAL DETERMINATION CONCERNING HIS ALLEGATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS ON RESPONSE TO BE MADE TO DINTER.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSES AND CHARGES FOR WHICH DINTER'S EXTRADITION WAS GRANTED BY USG.
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